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SUBJECT: EUROGROUP VISIT TO AFCENT AREA FOR AMERICAN JOURNALISTS

1. THIS WEEK (NOVEMBER 3-9) A GROUP OF U.S. JOURNALISTS IS VISITING THE AFCENT AREA. THIS IS PART OF A PROGRAM WHICH THE EUROGROUP HAS DEVELOPED TO ACQUAINT U.S. JOURNALISTS WITH WHAT THE EUROPEAN MEMBERS OF NATO ARE DOING IN THE DEFENSE FIELD. THE FIRST EFFORT OF THIS KIND WAS MADE LAST SUMMER WHEN A GROUP OF U.S. JOURNALISTS WAS TAKEN TO MILITARY INSTALLATIONS IN NORTHERN NORWAY.

2. THE U.S. JOURNALISTS ON THE CURRENT TOUR ARE THE FOLLOWING:

DON COOK, LOS ANGELES TIMES, PARIS

JOHN GOSHKO, WASHINGTON POST, BONN

JOHN HARRIS, HEARST NEWSPAPERS, PARIS

DAVID HAWORTH, OBSERVER/HERALD TRIBUNE, BRUSSELS

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DREW MIDDLETON, NEW YORK TIMES, NEW YORK

DAVID MUTCH, CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR, BONN

GENE OISHI, BALTIMORE SUN, BONN

3. THE FOLLOWING ARE SOME OF THE HIGHLIGHTS OF THE PROGRAM:

NOVEMBER 4-- HEADQUARTERS, FIRST BELGIAN CORPS AT WEIDEN--
BRIEFING ON BELGIAN DEFENSE EFFORT AND THE ROLE OF THE BELGIAN
ARMED FORCES IN GERMANY, FOLLOWED BY OBSERVATION OF AN EXERCISE BY
THE BELGIAN FIRST ARMORED INFANTRY BRIGADE AT THE VOGELSAND
TRAINING AREA.

NOVEMBER 5 -- PROGRAM RELATED TO THE VISIT OF SECRETARY
SCHLESINGER TO GERMANY, BRIEFING AT THE GERMAN MINISTRY OF DEFENSE
ON THE CONTRIBUTION OF THE EUROGROUP STRENGTHENING THE EUROPEAN
PILLAR OF NATO AND ON THE MILITARY MILITARY STRATEGIC
SITUATION OF THE GERMAN ARMED FORCES IN THE ALLIANCE,
FOLLOWED BY A VISIT TO THE FIGHTER BOMBER WING 31 GERMAN AIR
FORCE (STARFIGHTER UNIT AT NORVENICH).

NOVEMBER 7-- BRIEFING BY BELGIAN AIR FORCE AT DUREN ON THE
AIR FORCE WITHIN NATO AND ON THE SYSTEM NIKE-MISSION OPERATION,
FOLLOWED BY A VISIT TO NIKE SITE. VISIT WITH THE NETHERLANDS ARMED
FORCES AT SEEDORF BARRACKS, INCLUDING VISIT WITH COMMANDER OF
THE NETHERLANDS ARMORED BRIGADE IN SEEDORF/HOHNE. LUNCH WITH
CONCRIPTS OF THE 41ST ARTILLERY BATTALION, VISIT STATIC
WEAPONS SHOW, ARMORED INFANTRY VEHICLES WORKSHOP, 41ST MEDICAL
COMPANY, AND DEMONSTRATION IN THE TRAINING AREA BY ARMORED
INFANTRY PLATOON.

NOVEMBER 8-- TOUR OF THE VOLKEL AIRBASE (NETHERLANDS).
VISIT TO THE SHIPBUILDING YARD AT VLISSINGEN WHERE TWO GUIDED-
MISSILE FRIGATES OF THE ROYAL NETHERLANDS NAVY ARE UNDER
CONSTRUCTION.
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